



What we heard from the CPAS community



Climate Prediction Services Team

- *The CPAS community would like to play an active role*
- *The mission and deliverables need clarification*

Climate Test Bed

- *CTB resources are limited, so how will the CTB partner with a diverse user community?*

Suggestions for CPC and CTB

- *Create a listserv for a regular email round-table*
- *Participate in monthly RISA conference calls*
- *Set up an Advisory Board with key people from RISA projects*



Climate Prediction Services Team Panel
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How CPST can respond

1. Define a PROCESS for working with partners to identify and deliver official new products
2. Expand CPST to groups outside of NWS
3. Focus mission (ToR) and identify deliverables (milestones)
4. identify effective measures of success defined by economic & social value

How CTB is responding

1. Engage the CTB Transition Project Teams to work with the CPST & intermediaries to develop and deliver new and improved climate forecast products for decision support.
 - *Develop graphics (e.g. from official outlooks) that are easily modified with value-added info for application to local needs; "shape-files", GIS.*
2. Invited CPASW attendees (via sign-up) to partner with CTB. Follow-up required.
3. Continue to invite broad participation on CTB boards and teams.
4. Expand CTB participation in topical workshops with the applications community.